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Applicants: Bachovchin, W.W. et al.

Examiner: Russel, J.E.

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Title: Method of Regulating Glucose Metabolism, and Reagents Related Thereto

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Amendment and Response

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Dear Examiner Russel:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed December 5, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.